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- 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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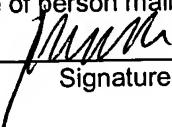
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- 11 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 47 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA  is enclosed  will follow.
- An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-317472 filed October 31, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- IDS enclosed ( with        reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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## CALCULATION OF FEES

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE E	13	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	172	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							172
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145
E BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 942
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE							\$ 40
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